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1. The amendment filed on 9/19/08 and 9/23/08 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment dated 9/19/2008 has been DENIED ENTRY. The deletion of the phrase "such as" in the definition of R16 and R17 would be acceptable. However, the amendment would also result in claim 1 being multiple sentences in length and no longer recite a method of treating.

The amendment dated 9/23/08 has been ENTERED as the deficiencies described above have been corrected.

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